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VACANCIES RESERVED FOR WAR PERSONNEL.

*148-Question- MUHAMMAD ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR; Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state how many vacancies reserved for the wwar personnel in all the departments of this Government have been filled and how many still remain to be filled?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM: - "The information has been called for from heads of departments and other appointing authorities and will, on receipt, be placed on the table of the House."

ABDUL RAWOOF SAHIB BAHADUR:-"May I know whether this Government will follow the recommendations of the Post-War Development Committee in regard to the employment of War personnel?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:-"This Government will not commit itself to any such position."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:-"May I know whether this "war personnel" includes I.N.A. men as they were originally recruited by the Recruitment department?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:-"The question must be explicit, the Hon. Member may try to put it clearly."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:-"May I know whether this war personnel includes I.N.A. people also as they were originally recruited by the War department from our country?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:-"They might have been included, Sir, because it has been stated that some persons on regular service had gone over to the other side."

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:-"Is it not a fact that I.N.A. men are those who are called the Indian National Army whereas the war personnel are called British Indian Army?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:-"The Hon. Member may please repeat the question."

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:-"IS it not correct to say that war personnel are called British Indian Army Personnel and Indian National Army people are those who no doubt were recruited to the British Indian Army but having gone over to the other side, they are called Indian National Army? There is a distinction between I.N.A. men and the British Indian Army."

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:-"The distinction I have been able to understand is this: The regular army has been recruited here by the British Government. With regard to the Indian National Army, those who were not in the regular army here but were recruited on the other side of the seas constituted it; and the allegation has been made that some men of the regular army had gone over to the other side and joined that army!"

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:-"Does this Government make any distinction and will it give preferential treatment to one set of personnel as against the other?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:-"That is a question which has been under consideration".

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:-"May I know if it is a fact that the Government are modifying the policy of employing the war-returned personnel, and if so why?"

SRI N. VENKATESUBBIAH:- "May I ask, Sir, if it is right for a national Government or a popular Government to reserve seats, in the Government for military men who have served in an Imperialist War and not in a national war?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:-"That is a matter which has been under the consideration of the present Government."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:-"From the answer ~~i~~ given by the Hon. Premier may I ask whether the same preference that is given to war personnel will be given to I.N.A.'s also?"

MR. SPEAKER:-"That ~~x~~ question has been answered already."

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

It has been ascertained from the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature that the Statement placed on the table of the house will be printed in the proceedings as it refers to a question answered several months back.

The papers may therefore be recorded in a G.O.Ms.No. for facility of reference.

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